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Amid the city's heat wave with highs  
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Mary-Anna and Luc stay cool on the bank of the Ottawa River in Gatineau, Quebec on Tuesday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Worker injuries probed

CONSTRUCTION

Partial wall collapse  
sends 2 to hospital



Joe  
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Metro | Ottawa

Ottawa police and the Ministry of Labour are investigating after a partial wall collapse Tuesday morning at a downtown construction site, which injured three workers in their 20s.

Two of the workers were sent to hospital in serious condition — one for head and back injuries and another for pelvic and lower body injuries. Police say one of the workers has been released.

The ministry issued a request for documentation from Bassi Construction Ltd. and subcontractor Curb Appeal Plus to assist the investigation, according to ministry spokesman William Lin.

It was the third workplace accident paramedics were called to on Tuesday.

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Ottawa champion Jason (Thrust) McNeely performs during the 2015 national air guitar championships held at the MOD Club in Toronto on Saturday. Thrust won the competition and the right to represent Canada at the World Air Guitar Championships in Finland. BRIAN B. BETTENCOURT/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Ottawa's best air guitarist really knows how to rock

## PROFILE

### Pretend play earns man a trip to world championship



**Haley Ritchie**  
Metro | Ottawa

Jason (Thrust) McNeely was repping Ottawa hard last weekend — rocking out in flower-print jeans, smashing a beer can on his head and successfully wowing a crowd by playing an imaginary guitar.

Now he's headed to the 20th annual international Air Guitar World Championships.

McNeely has never been to Europe before, but in August, he'll board a plane for an ex-

pense-paid trip to Oulu, Finland, to compete for the title.

"I'm really excited," he said. McNeely is a bit of a breakout star — he hasn't been practising the art of air guitar competitively for long. Earlier this year he saw a sign-up sheet at House of Targ for the local air guitar competition and put his name down a day before the event.

"It sounded pretty funny, so I just signed up last minute," he said. "Everyone in Ottawa kind of has a costume and a shtick, I just showed up wearing my street clothes."

"I didn't even have a choreographed routine going in," he admitted.

His Ottawa debut was set to Through the Fire and the Flames by metal band Dragon-Force.

McNeely came in first place

and was confused when he was told he would now head to the national finals Toronto — he didn't realize how big the competition could get.

"We're really just starting out here in Canada," he said, adding that there were around 25 contestants in the Canadian finals, which were held in a bar in downtown Toronto.

The event raised \$3,500 for Right to Play, a non-profit that encourages sport programs for kids in disadvantaged neighbourhoods.

It's the first time in a number of years that Canada has been entered into the world finals, which have been going since 1995.

"It would be great to see if get a little more press. I think I'll do pretty well in Finland and hopefully we can get more people doing it because it all

raises money for charity at the end of the day."

McNeely said the competitions are a much bigger deal in the states, with city and regional qualifiers.

"They're celebrated, people know about it and get pretty aggressive with it. It's almost more of an interpretive dance I guess, at its core."

While McNeely was completely in the dark about the organized Air Guitar competitions until this year, he said he's always loved music and plays (real) guitar, bass, piano and drums.

Since he was a kid he's been imagining he was rocking out. Though he's not playing in a band now, he does get his air guitar on when driving to and from work.

"In traffic I'm sure people look at me and say, 'Who is

this guy? Look at him,'" he admits. "I should really reassure them now, 'Don't worry,'

I'm a professional."

McNeely's day job is Ottawa sales manager for Great Lakes Brewery and he bartends at Brother's Beer Bistro. His stage name, Thrust, doesn't come from any on-stage antics — it's the name of one of the brewery's award-winning beers.

"It's a gold award winning name," he said. "So it was a good choice and might bring me some luck in Finland."

Jason (Thrust) McNeely

## YOUR TURN

### 5 tips for rocking the air guitar

#### 1 Pick your music

Air guitarists at the competitive level have one minute to do their performance. Many remix songs in order to stitch together enough riffs and interesting parts. You'll need a song with interesting guitar — McNeely favours hard rock like Guns n' Roses.

#### 2 Pick your audience

McNeely warns that an air guitar competition is probably the only place where it's cool to have an imaginary concert, other than in front of your bathroom mirror. "If you try and bust this out at a party it's going to be hard," he says. "You have to have the right crowd."

#### 3 Try to look like you're playing guitar

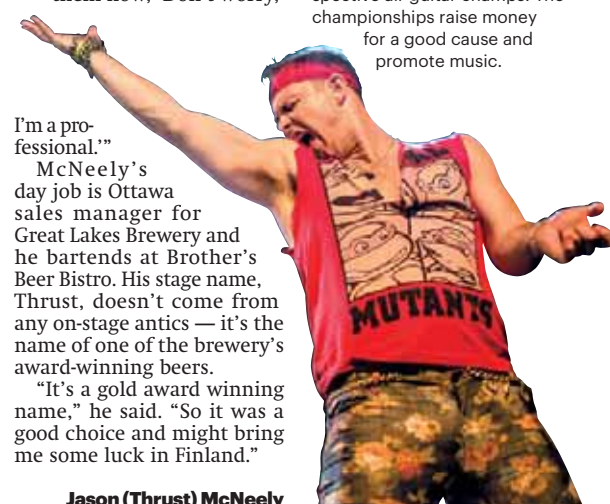
You don't necessarily have to play guitar, but you should at least look like you are keeping up with the music. "Make sure it looks like you're kind of playing along to the song," said McNeely. "Rhythm is kind of important."

#### 4 Keep it intense

Yes, the point is pretending to play guitar, but it's really all about the showmanship. The trick to McNeely's routine is signature, dramatic moves like cracking a beer can on his head or throwing some glitter into the audience. He says to interact with the crowd and keep the energy high.

#### 5 Have fun

"It's just for fun," is the final piece of advice he gives to perspective air guitar champs. The championships raise money for a good cause and promote music.





# Stuntman fights on stilts for massive Marvel Comics show

## LIVE PERFORMANCE

### Superhero effort needed to turn actor into the Hulk



**Lucy Scholey**  
Metro | Ottawa

Almost every kid pretends to be a superhero, but few actually grow up to become one.

Bearing a 90-pound mechanical costume atop stilts, Joshua Murillo turns into The Incredible Hulk for the massive Marvel Universe Live! show landing in Ottawa this week. The 28-year-old Crossfit athlete boasts extra brawn for the role of the superhero favourite during the two-hour action-packed show filled with fights, cars exploding, motorcycle tricks and more than two dozen comic book heroes and villains.

While physicist Bruce Banner transformed into The Hulk with the zap of a gamma ray in Stan Lee's first edition of the series in 1962, Murillo faced a much slower progression into the green-skinned giant with anger issues.

His girlfriend at the time, who's now his wife, suggested he audition for the part in Los Angeles. Murillo was still recovering from a Crossfit competition the day before.

Among the circus of marital artists, trapeze talents and others, Murillo eventually got the call for the part. But they wanted to know: could he use the special velocity stilts needed to turn his five-foot-10 frame into a nearly nine-foot-



Stuntman Joshua Murillo looks less green and angry in this rehearsal photo than he does fully dressed up as The Hulk in Marvel Universe Live! coming to Ottawa this Friday and Saturday. CONTRIBUTED

tall giant? He had the strength, but unsurprisingly lacked the stilt experience.

"The next day, I went out and bought stilts and sent in a video," he said. "I was like, 'Hey, this is my second day on them, but I can use them and I can walk around' and I showed myself falling down a couple of times."



**They're the ones that are taking the hits and they're not getting their names on the poster. For some reason, that appeals to me.**

Joshua Murillo, on aspiring to be a stuntman

Once he landed the role, he practised walking with a weight vest and ankle weights, eventually working up to the 90-pound costume Murillo describes as the mechanical

suit in the anime show Gundam Wings. His visibility is so limited, he can't even see his feet. On top of that, he has to interact with other characters. "You basically just feel like a really big guy," he said, with a laugh.

It took nearly two years for Feld Entertainment to figure out how to take the car flips,

## + DETAILS

Marvel Universe Live! will be at the Canadian Tire Centre on Friday, July 31 and Saturday, Aug. 1. Tickets range from \$25 to \$120.

fighting and motorcycle stunts from comic book pages to the big stage.

Randy Foster, the company manager, describes the highly technical production as a "28-truck behemoth" that rolls into town on a Tuesday, opens by the end of the week and rolls out.

"Many things can go wrong, but I'll be honest with you, this is the best crew I've ever worked with and I've been doing this for 25 years," he said.

Just as the 50-member crew needs to perfect lighting, sounds and flight scenes, so too does the cast need to fine-tune their bodies – both in rigorous exercise regimes and in practicing stunts. Murillo works out four hours a day, five times a week and hits up Crossfit gyms in every city on the tour.

As an aspiring stuntman, he sees The Hulk as his big break.

"They're the ones that are taking the hits and they're not getting their names on the poster," he said. "For some reason, that appeals to me. I look up to guys like that."

Once the cast finishes touring in Canada, he will return home to Los Angeles in the hopes of landing more stunt gigs.

"I was doing this kind of stuff when I was a kid, so I'm definitely living the dream."

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## FOOD FESTIVAL

# Meet and Eats

For Tanya Whelan, connecting people to those who make their food is crucial.

The founder of TW Events will host the first Ottawa Street Eats Festival at the Aviation Museum on Aug. 1. In addition to showcasing local food and beer, the festival will connect attendees with the brewmasters and chefs who make those products.

"I've been to many events as a cook and chef and people usually come, enjoy their food and leave," she said. "They don't really get to talk to the chefs, who are busy throwing out the food. You never get to know why these people are doing what they're doing."

Whelan has been a chef in a number of downtown restaurants. She started her events company after she lost her sense of taste in half of her mouth following surgery.

She first noticed a ringing in her ears in 2013 and her doctor told her the hearing problems could be fixed through surgery, but that there was a 20 per cent chance her taste buds could be affected. Faced with the prospect of losing her hearing and the possibility of losing her sense of taste, Whelan chose to proceed with surgery.

She found out months later surgeons had damaged a nerve which destroyed her sense of taste on one side of her mouth.

"Everything tasted like metal," she said. "It kind of tastes like you're sucking on a spoon."

Street Eats, her company's first event, is a way for Whelan to stay close to her passion for food. It will also host live music and a DJ. ALEX ROBINSON/METROLAND MEDIA

# Attack ads shift focus to NDP satellite offices

## FEDERAL ELECTIONS

## Conservatives target MPs' spending



**Michael Woods**  
Metro | Ottawa

After more than a year of focusing attack ads on Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau, the Conservatives are finally turning their attention toward the Official

## Opposition as the Oct. 19 election fast approaches.

A new website — [payit-backndp.ca](http://payit-backndp.ca) — and online video from the Conservative party attack NDP members of Parliament for inappropriately spending taxpayer money on staffing party offices outside of Ottawa.

The ad could be a sign that the Conservatives are starting to feel threatened by the NDP's rise in the polls. The latest public opinion surveys show the NDP and Conserva-

tives virtually tied, with the Liberals running a close third.

The 90-second ad has a different tone than the party's attacks on Trudeau, which have focused on his lack of leadership experience and support for legalizing marijuana, among other topics.

The new ad doesn't mention NDP Leader Tom Mulcair by name. Rather, it's essentially an explainer of the satellite offices controversy, a somewhat complex issue that has made waves in the Ottawa bubble,

but not necessarily with voters at large.

The House of Commons Board of Internal Economy ordered 68 New Democrat MPs last year to repay a total of \$2.7 million for using parts of their office budgets toward staffing party offices outside Ottawa.

The NDP maintains it is the victim of a “kangaroo court” and has launched a Federal Court application challenging the ruling.

The Conservative ad explains its version of the events with

text set on an orange background. A voiceover asks: "Is this the kind of change you want the NDP to bring to Ottawa?" It then points to a petition to ask the MPs to pay back the money.

The ad comes two weeks after the NDP launched their "Enough" ad, suggesting the Tories have failed in their promise to clean up Ottawa.

It also comes amid speculation that the campaign for the election could start as soon as next week.

## GLADSTONE'S GOODBYE OWNER SELLING BUSINESS TO FOCUS ON ACTING

After almost eight years, the owner of Gladstone Theatre is selling the iconic Little Italy venue. The 235-seat-plus space, which first opened in 1982 as the old Great Canadian Theatre Company, is listed on Kijiji for \$995,000. Owner Steve Martin told Metro he would rather focus on acting than on management and administration. "I know what I'm meant to be doing and for the past eight years I've been fighting that and trying to be something I'm not," he wrote. "I sincerely hope the new owner maintains it as a venue for live theatre. It's a beautiful space and Ottawa needs it and I know it can be successful, just not under my leadership. And that's okay." The 2015-16 season will continue as planned.

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Ottawa police officers search for evidence on Rideau Street after an early morning shooting in Lowertown March 8. Some community advocates are keen to update the city's open data platform to include robust information on crime-related activity. FILE

## High cost for crime data, official warns

### OPEN DATA PLATFORM

### Public access to neighbourhood crime data may cost 'millions'



**Joe Lofaro**  
Metro|Ottawa

The city is keen to make more open data available to residents, but adding crime data to the mix will require both a major IT upgrade and "millions of dollars," according to the Ottawa police's chief information officer.

Jan Grabowiecki, a member of the Lowertown Community Association, formally asked the police services board at a meeting this week to make

crime data at the neighbourhood level more accessible to Ottawa residents.

He touted Chicago's robust open data portal on crime as an example, which shows stats on crimes from 2001 to present.

Ottawa police have a crime mapping tool online which shows calls for service in the last six months, but it is limited in scope and only offers a snapshot of recent information.

Ottawa police also released their annual report last week which includes a ward-by-ward breakdown of crime statistics for 2014.

But Grabowiecki wants to know whether crime is increasing or decreasing in Lowertown, and to communicate that information to residents in the bustling neighbourhood in Rideau-Vanier.

"I think a lot of stakeholders

would benefit from this information, a lot of community groups, and the bottom line is it leads to a clear practice to evaluate crime in the community, which in turn helps you devise some strategies in crime prevention," he told the civilian oversight board.

Daniel Steeves, CIO at the Ottawa Police Service, told the board that any more detailed open data that is available to the public has to go through a series of quality checks first.

In an interview Tuesday, Steeves said, "That is not an easy thing to do nor is it a cheap thing to do because it's not just a single application."

He add that he also worries raw data could be used to single out or make a neighbourhood look bad.

Steeves said staff will report to the board in the fall to review the OPS IT road map.

### IN BRIEF

#### Worker dies after falling from tree in rural Ottawa

A 36-year-old worker has died after falling out of a tree in the city's rural west end.

Paramedics responded to the 3600 block of Stonecrest Road just after 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and found the man with critical injuries.

They attempted to resuscitate the man, but he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. Ottawa police and the Ministry of Labour are investigating the incident. JOE LOFARO

### ENVIRONMENT CANADA

## Heat wave warning issued for Ottawa



**Lucy Scholey**  
Metro|Ottawa

A heat wave now covers Ottawa like a hot, wet blanket.

The weather may be pool-worthy, but Environment Canada has extended its heat warning into Wednesday — and possibly Thursday — predicting daytime highs in the low 30s and sticky overnight temperatures hovering at 20

degrees.

Perhaps rain and thunderstorms will keep the heat at bay, as there's a 30 per cent chance of showers on Wednesday and Thursday.

Environment Canada advises anyone to move to a cool place and drink water if they experience dizziness, nausea, vomiting, rapid breathing, a rapid heartbeat, extreme thirst or a headache.

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# Mural for rights activist defaced, fixed overnight

## GRAFFITI

### Tech Wall the site of second Black Lives Matter conflict



**Haley Ritchie**  
Metro | Ottawa

After a memorial mural painted at the city's downtown legal-graffiti wall was defaced Monday, artists and activists came together to protect the artwork and the message that black lives matter.

Ottawa artists Kalkidan Assefa and Allan Andre painted the colourful tribute to Sandra Bland, a black woman and police-brutality critic from the United States who died in a cell earlier this month.

On Monday night before 1 a.m., the mural was defaced with white paint, including a moustache and the words "All Lives Matter" written over her name.

"I was angry," said Carling Miller, who first discovered the vandalism. "We were walking back from being downtown and wanted to see the mural in person."

Miller said she saw two men pacing near the wall. She yelled at them, calling them cowards, but they didn't respond.

She helped organize a group to fix the mural before sunrise

and spread the word about the vandalism online.

"For someone to do a memorial for someone who died so tragically, and then to disrespect that in such a way, that was not done by anyone in the graffiti community," said Cassandra Dickie, a prominent artist within the community.

It was a different situation last week when tensions flared at the Tech Wall after a giant white mural covered almost the entirety of the wall with the words "Black Lives Matter."

The mural was quickly painted over by regulars who felt the etiquette of the wall was not followed.



**To disrespect (the memorial) in such a way, that was not done by anyone in the graffiti community.**

Cassandra Dickie, artist

"Lack of understanding of the dynamics of respect in the graffiti scene were what I believe caused the initial reaction," said Dickie.

"It was the method, not the message. Many felt that rolling over the work that was there before was similar to walking into an art gallery and rolling over the canvases."



**A mural painted at the legal graffiti wall at Bronson Avenue and Slater Street was defaced Monday night but quickly restored. TOP: COURTESY CARLING MILLER; BOTTOM: HALEY RITCHIE/METRO**

## FOOD INSPECTION

### Staff can not ensure safe meat, says union

The union representing federal food inspectors says they're worried budget and staffing cuts may impact food safety in Canada.

Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) spokesman Bob Kingston says there are not enough inspectors in meat and poultry slaughter facilities in Ontario to make sure companies are adhering to all safety requirements.

Kingston — who heads PSAC's Agriculture Union — says the problem is particularly worrisome in the Toronto area, where a union survey indicates inspector or staffing is as much as 39 per cent below what is required by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

Kingston says he is concerned that the 2015-16 CFIA Report on Plans and Priorities indicates the meat and poultry inspection program will lose almost \$35 million in funding and 273 jobs by 2018.

A spokesman for Health Minister Rona Ambrose said Tuesday in an email that 200 frontline food-safety inspectors are set to be hired and that the government has provided the CFIA with the highest funding levels in Canadian history.

Kingston maintained that "with the current number of inspectors on the line, it is impossible for them to ensure safe product."

But health ministry spokesman Michael Bolkenius noted in an email that the Conference Board of Canada rates Canada's food-safety system "No. 1 against 17 OECD countries, including the U.S." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**WEATHER IF YOU CAN'T TAKE THE HEAT** Kevin Benoit-Simard and Taylor Endicott take dog Buddy for a swim in the Ottawa River across from Ottawa in Gatineau, Que., Tuesday. A heat wave has gripped the nation's capital, forcing heat warnings. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Complaints rising over family agency

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

## Hundreds did not get family payments, says ombudsman

The Ontario agency responsible for enforcing court-ordered child and spousal support payments has been singled out again by the ombudsman because of a growing number of complaints.

There were 1,167 complaints about the Family Responsibility Office in 2014-15, a slight increase over the previous year but up considerably from 794 complaints two years ago, Ombudsman Andre Marin said in his annual report Tuesday.

There's "a new wrinkle" that saw 350 people denied \$845,000 in family payments they were entitled to because they had also been receiving welfare or disability support and then moved off the so-

cial assistance program, added Marin.

"These are people with children who should be getting that money — didn't get that money, and again this year we're looking at 274 (families) totalling \$214,000," he said. "Improved, but still over \$200,000 not going to needy parents."

There are also serious problems in cases where the person paying support or the recipients live outside Ontario, something the ombudsman raised in previous reports, and there are ongoing problems with mistakes by staff at the FRO.

The report cites the case of one woman who complained she stopped getting support payments for more than a year, and couldn't get anyone at the agency to call her back, and it took Marin's staff more than half a year to get her the \$10,000 she was owed.

"We raised the issue with senior FRO staff, and more than seven months after the

“

**These are people with children who should be getting that money.**

Ombudsman Andre Marin

problem was identified, it finally acknowledged that the case worker had wrongly determined that the woman was no longer entitled to support," wrote Marin.

The ombudsman also took aim at Ontario's justice system in his report, saying police should face charges if they refuse to co-operate with the civilian Special Investigations Unit that probes officer-involved shootings and other incidents.

Marin also said Ontario jails too often put inmates into isolation or segregation for 23 hours a day, including sick prisoners who should be in an infirmary.

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A majority of workers from all the companies at the negotiation table have overwhelmingly approved a strike mandate. If we are unable to make satisfactory progress at negotiations on Thursday, we will begin holding second round voting at work locations for individual building walkouts next week. We will be in a legal position to begin our rotating strikes across the city.

A union rep or steward will be in touch to discuss next steps  
[www.JusticeforJanitors.ca](http://www.JusticeforJanitors.ca)



# Officer faces sex charges

## CANADIAN FORCES

### Commander accused of sex offences against cadets

The commander of one of the country's most famous infantry battalions faces serious, sex-related charges, less than a week after the country's new defence chief pledged to eradicate sexual misconduct in the military.

Lt.-Col. Mason Stalker of the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry has been charged with 10 offences including sexual assault, sexual exploitation and breach of trust. The charges relate to a series of incidents involving military cadets that are alleged to have occurred in Edmonton between 1998 and 2007.

"These are serious and significant charges under the Criminal Code of Canada," said Lt.-Col. Francis Bolduc, commanding officer of the Canadian Forces National Investigation Service.

"Regardless of a member's rank and role in the Canadian



Lt.-Col. Mason Stalker, left, and Gov.-Gen. and Commander-in-Chief of Canada David Johnston in Ottawa in November 2012. MCPL DANY VEILLETTE

Armed Forces, the Canadian Forces National Investigation Service works diligently and independently from the Canadian Armed Forces chain of command to protect individuals from those who violate the law."

Last week, Gen. Jonathan Vance, the chief of defence staff,

“These are serious and significant charges.

Lt.-Col. Francis Bolduc

laid out changes to how the military handles sexual misconduct complaints. In a letter sent to all members of the Canadian Forces, Vance likened the approach to a formal military operation, calling it Operation Honour.

"I lament the fact that there exist within our ranks those that

would bully, degrade or assault others, especially another member of the CAF or a member of the defence team," Vance wrote in his July 23 letter. Vance's pronouncements came after former Supreme Court justice Marie Deschamps issued a report that found sexual misconduct "endemic" in the military, and tolerated by the highest ranks.

Deschamps' April report laid the blame on a pervasive macho culture in which the leadership tolerates abuse and leaves women fearful to report it.

But only two of her 10 recommendations for fighting the problem were accepted outright by then-chief of defence staff Gen. Tom Lawson.

When Vance took over as the top-ranked officer earlier this month, he changed the tone, saying he assumed responsibility for what he termed the "institutional failure" of the armed forces to address sexual misconduct.

Stalker, 40, is charged with three counts of sexual assault, four counts of sexual exploitation and one count each of sexual interference, invitation to sexual touching and breach of trust by a public officer. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## ALBERTA

### 2 jailed in massive fraud

A judge who sentenced two men in one of the largest Ponzi schemes in Canadian history on Tuesday said they were motivated by pure greed with little thought to their thousands of victims.

Gary Sorenson, 71, and Milowe Brost, 61, were given 12 years in prison for an elaborate, multimillion-dollar fraud in which investors were promised unrealistic returns. The two received eight months of credit for time spent in custody.

Brost was also found guilty of money laundering and received a separate, but concurrent, sentence.

"The crimes committed by these two offenders are two of the biggest frauds in Canadian history," Queen's Bench Justice Robert Hall said in a Calgary courtroom.

"They were motivated in my mind by greed with no regard to the effect on the many, many investors they defrauded," he added.

"The loss of these large sums of money has had a devastating impact on the victims."

The court said more than 2,400 investors from around the world lost up to \$200 million. Police have estimated the figure could be as high as \$400 million. Many people lost their life savings.

Court received 600 victim impact statements before a sentencing hearing last month.

Ponzi schemes involve taking funds from new investors and using them to pay old ones.

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## CRIME

### 'We may be dealing with a serial predator': RCMP

Police have identified the remains found on a rural property near Leduc, Alta. in April as those of Corrie Renee Ottenbreit, an Edmonton woman who went missing more than 10 years ago.

RCMP confirmed the remains found April 19 belonged to De-

lores Brower, who was last seen May 15, 2004. Some of those remains have now been identified as belonging to 27-year-old Ottenbreit, a sex-trade worker who went missing on May 9, 2004, just one week before Brower.

Police were able to confirm

Ottenbreit's identity through a hair sample she provided on Dec. 13, 2003 to the Project KARE street team, an RCMP initiative established in 2003 that works with vulnerable people in Alberta to minimize their risk of harm.

Ottenbreit's death is con-

sidered a homicide.

"This is a very difficult time for the Ottenbreit family and our thoughts are with them today," RCMP Serious Crimes Branch Insp. Stacey Talbot said Tuesday. "Sadly, they now know where Corrie is and now we need the public's help in find-

ing out what happened to her."

The area where Ottenbreit and Brower's remains were found is within an eight-kilometre radius of the discovery of human remains belonging to two other women living high-risk lifestyles before their deaths. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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ISTANBUL

## Conflict rises in Turkey

Fighting between the Turkish military and Kurdish rebels escalated Tuesday amid signs of unease from NATO allies attending an emergency meeting about Turkey's conflicts with the Islamic State group and the Kurds.

On a violent day, Turkish fighter jets pounded rebels from the Kurdistan Workers Party after soldiers were fired on with heavy weaponry in Sirnak province, according to a military statement. Turkish soldiers also came under attack in two other incidents.

Meanwhile, NATO allies met in a rare emergency meeting at Turkey's request and proclaimed "strong solidarity" with the country's fight against the Islamic State group.

"The security of the alliance is indivisible," ambassadors from all 28 NATO nations declared in a joint statement after the meeting.

The spike in violence in recent days has prompted concerns that a peace process between Turkey and Kurdish rebels is falling beyond repair.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Australian police find lead in missing girl case

British police investigating the 2007 disappearance of Madeleine McCann say they have been in touch with Australian authorities about the discovery of the body of a young girl in a suitcase there.

Australian officials say there is no evidence the badly decomposed remains of a young girl are related to the McCann case. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Cecil, the much-loved Zimbabwean lion, was killed by American tourist Walter Palmer on a hunt using a bow and arrow, according to the Zimbabwe Conservation Task Force charity. Zimbabwean authorities say the lion was tempted outside the park using bait, then shot earlier this month. Palmer claims he was misled by professional guides into believing the hunt was legal. AFP PHOTO

# Lion killer says he believed hunt legal

ZIMBABWE

## Dentist blames local guides for death of protected cat

An avid Minnesota hunter accused of illegally killing a protected lion in Zimbabwe said Tuesday that he thought everything about his trip was legal and wasn't aware of the animal's status "until the end of the hunt."

Walter Palmer, who has a felony record in the U.S. related to shooting a black bear

in Wisconsin, released his statement through a public relations firm after being identified by officials as the American involved in the hunt. Authorities in Zimbabwe say Palmer is being sought on poaching charges, but Palmer said he hasn't heard from U.S. or Zimbabwean authorities.

The death of Cecil, a well-known and protected lion, outraged animal conservationists and others.

"I had no idea that the lion I took was a known, local favourite, was collared and part of a study until the end of the hunt. I relied on the expertise of my local profes-

sional guides to ensure a legal hunt," said Palmer, a dentist who lives in the Minneapolis suburb of Eden Prairie.



**I had no idea that the lion I took was a known, local favourite.**

Walter Palmer

Palmer's whereabouts were unknown Tuesday. No one answered the door at his home, and a woman who

came out of his dental office in nearby Bloomington said he wasn't there or taking patients Tuesday. Phone calls to listed home numbers went unanswered.

Local authorities allege the lion was lured from a protected area and killed in early July. Zimbabwean conservationists said the American allegedly paid \$50,000 for the trip.

According to U.S. court records, Palmer pleaded guilty in 2008 to making false statements to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service about a black bear he fatally shot in western Wisconsin. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SENTENCING HEARING

## Woman guilty in inmates' escape

A U.S. prison worker pleaded guilty Tuesday to smuggling hacksaw blades in frozen hamburger meat to two killers who later broke out in a brazen, elaborate escape that captured the world's attention for more than two weeks.

Joyce Mitchell, a tailor shop instructor at Clinton Correctional Facility in northern New York state, was jailed shortly after the intricately staged June 6 escape of Richard Matt and David Sweat. Matt was shot and killed by searchers June 26, about 30 miles west of the prison. Sweat was captured near the Canadian border two days later and sent to another prison.

Mitchell, 51, faces a sentence of between 2-1/2 and seven years in prison under terms of a plea deal with prosecutors. Sentencing is set for Sept. 28. Her lawyer said his client won't be able to post the bail set by the judge at \$100,000 cash or \$200,000 bond.

Corrections officials said Tuesday that Mitchell, who was arrested June 12, resigned from her job about two weeks later. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Joyce Mitchell. AP PHOTO

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# Bones of men who helped shape America identified

JAMESTOWN, VIRGINIA

## Burial sites at church where Pocahontas married Rolfe

Archeologists have uncovered human remains of four of the earliest leaders of the English colony that would become America, buried for more than 400 years near the altar of what was America's first Protestant church in Jamestown, Virginia.

The four burial sites were uncovered in the floor of what's left of Jamestown's historic Anglican church from 1608, a team of scientists and historians announced Tuesday. The site is the same church where Pocahontas famously married Englishman John Rolfe, leading to peace between the Powhatan Indians and colonists at the first permanent English settlement in America.

Beyond the human remains, archeologists also found artifacts buried with the colonial leaders — including a mysterious Catholic container for holy relics found in the Protestant church.

The Jamestown Rediscovery archeology team revealed its discovery at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History. The museum is helping to study and identify those buried in the church. The burials were first uncovered in November 2013, but the scientific team wanted to trace and identify its findings with some certainty before announcing the discovery.

Archeologists have been studying the site since 1994, when the original James Fort



**Bill Kelso, director of archaeology at Jamestown Discover, poses with bone fragments of four leaders who helped shape the future of America displayed at Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History in Washington.** SUSAN WALSH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### What we have discovered here ... are four of the first leaders of America

Historian James Horn

— long thought to be lost and submerged in the James River — was rediscovered.

The team identified the remains of the Rev. Robert Hunt, Jamestown's first Anglican minister who was known as a peacemaker between rival colonial leaders; Capt. Gabriel Archer, a nemesis of one-time colony leader John Smith; Sir Ferdinando Wainman, likely the first knight buried in America; and Capt. William West, who died in a fight with the Powhatan Indians. The three other men likely died after brief illnesses. They were buried be-

tween 1608 and 1610.

"What we have discovered here in the earliest English church in America are four of the first leaders of America," said historian James Horn who is president of the Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation.

"There's nothing like it anywhere else in this country."

While the individuals buried at Jamestown were not royalty, they were considered pivotal figures in the early colony.

Perhaps just as interesting as the newly discovered human remains are some of the artifacts buried with the bodies.

In the remnants of Archer's coffin, archeologists found a captain's leading staff as a symbol of Archer's military status. Historical records indicate Archer helped lead some of the earliest expeditions to Jamestown. He died at the age

of 34 during a six-month period known as the "starving time" when many perished due to disease, starvation and battles with Indians.

A small silver box resting atop Archer's coffin turns out likely to be a Catholic reliquary containing bone fragments and a container for holy water. Archer's parents were Catholic in Protestant England, which became illegal. The discovery raises the question of whether Archer was perhaps part of a secret Catholic cell — or even a Catholic spy for the Spanish.

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FLORIDA

## FBI: Man planned to bomb beach

A man described by the FBI as an ISIL sympathizer who hoped to mount attacks on U.S. soil was charged Tuesday with plotting to detonate a nail-filled backpack bomb on a Florida beach.

A criminal complaint unsealed Tuesday charges Harlem Suarez, 23, with attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction in the U.S. Authorities say he came to the FBI's attention through his Facebook posts praising the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant and containing extremist rhetoric.

Suarez made his first court appearance Tuesday and was being held without bail with a detention hearing set for next week. His temporary attorney, Richard Della Fera, said in an email that Suarez "may be a troubled and confused young man but he is certainly not a terrorist."

The complaint says Suarez told an FBI informant he wanted to make a timer bomb, bury it on a Key West beach and detonate it remotely. Suarez was arrested Monday after taking possession of an inert explosive device provided by an FBI informant.

Suarez was being monitored for months by U.S. authorities and never made an actual explosive, and there was no indication in the FBI complaint that he had contact with any ISIL militants overseas. Still, Miami's FBI special agent in charge, George Piro, said the alleged threats had to be taken seriously. Among other things, the FBI says Suarez also sought to make an ISIL recruitment video using a script he wrote himself.

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AFGHANISTAN

## Pakistan to host Kabul-Taliban talks, officials say



**Afghan President Ashraf Ghani.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Pakistan is finalizing preparations to host the second round of landmark peace talks between Afghan government officials and the Taliban later this week, two Pakistani officials said Tuesday.

The talks are meant to find a way to end the 14-year war in Afghanistan, which has been a priority for Afghan President Ashraf Ghani since he took office last year. Ghani has sought Pakistan's help in bringing the Taliban to the negotiations, since Islamabad is believed to wield influence over the group.

Islamabad hosted the first round of the official, face-to-face discussions earlier this month. The meeting was supervised by U.S. and Chinese representatives and ended with both sides agreeing to meet again.

Islamabad is now finalizing preparations for the next round on Friday, the two Pakistani officials confirmed.

Last week, two members of the Afghan High Peace Council, the body charged with negotiating a settlement with the Taliban insurgents, said China was the most likely venue for the

second round of talks. At the time, both also said the talks would take place on July 30.

The two officials could not be reached to reconcile the different reports.

Last week, Afghan lawmaker Shazada Shahid, a spokesman for the High Peace Council, said at least one woman will be on the government team. He said the Taliban had made several demands of its own in the talks so far, including the removal of Taliban names from UN and U.S. blacklists, which would enable their members

to travel internationally. These are long-standing demands by the Taliban, along with the establishment of a permanent office, probably in a Gulf state, that would give them legitimacy as a political organization.

The Kabul-Taliban talks come after several informal contacts between the Taliban and Afghan government representatives, most recently in Qatar and Norway. The fact that Pakistan had brought the two sides together was progress, after years of failed efforts.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Doc charged for wrongly declaring woman dead

Prosecutors in Germany have charged a 53-year-old doctor with negligent bodily harm for declaring a seriously ill 92-year-old woman dead in March, only for her to awaken the same evening in a refrigerated room at a funeral home. A worker at the funeral home heard a scream from the refrigeration room and discovered the woman alive. The woman died two days later from heart disease.

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# Experts warn of killer robots

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

### Hawking and Wozniak lead charge to stop new arms race

Scientists and tech experts — including professor Stephen Hawking and Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak — warned Tuesday of a global arms race with weapons using artificial intelligence.

In an open letter with hundreds of signatories, the experts argued that if any major military power pushes ahead with development of autonomous weapons, “a global arms race is virtually inevitable, and the endpoint of this technological trajectory is obvious: autonomous weapons will become the Kalashnikovs of tomorrow.”

Some people have argued in favour of robots on the battlefield, saying their use could save lives. Such weapons are still years away.

But the scientists warned that, unlike nuclear weapons, once they are developed they



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will require no costly or hard-to-obtain raw materials — making it possible to mass-produce them.

“It will only be a matter of time until they appear on the black market and in the hands of terrorists, dictators

wishing to better control their populace, warlords wishing to perpetrate ethnic cleansing, etc.,” the letter said.

The signatories included leading figures globally in academia and business studying artificial intelligence — the idea

that computer systems could replicate tasks normally requiring human intelligence, such as language translation or visual perception.

They were joined by philosophers, historians, sociologists and geneticists.

## “Autonomous weapons will become the Kalashnikovs of tomorrow.”

Open letter signed by scientists and tech experts

Those signing the letter included Elon Musk, Tesla Motors CEO; Demis Hassabis, who founded Google DeepMind; and Noam Chomsky, an emeritus professor at MIT.

Sean O hEigeartaigh, the executive director of Cambridge University’s Center for the Study of Existential Risk, said that he is hoping for a discussion on whether autonomous weapons should fall into the same category as chemical weapons and blinding lasers — namely that they be shunned.

“It’s imperative to hear the voices of the scientists,” he said of the many who have devoted their lives to having such systems benefit humanity.

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## IN BRIEF

### WestJet earnings up

WestJet reported record earnings Tuesday in its second quarter, propelled by falling fuel costs and a rising number of passengers. Gregg Saretzky, CEO of the Calgary-based airline, said he expects discounted rates and updated WestJet Plus fares to drive similarly strong results in the second half of the year. WestJet earned a second-quarter profit of \$61.6 million, up from \$51.8 million last year. Revenue improved to \$942.0 million, up from \$930.3 million last year.

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## COMPUTING

# Microsoft is giving away new Windows 10 upgrade for free

Microsoft’s new Windows 10 operating system debuts Wednesday, as the longtime leader in PC software hopes that giving the upgrade away for free will help it carve out a new role in a world where people increasingly rely on smartphones, tablets and information stored online.

The company, which wants to get the new software on as many devices as possible, is counting on tens or even hundreds of millions of people to download its latest release in the coming months. Many people will also get Windows 10 as part of new PCs.

## + LOG IN

### No more passwords

Windows 10 lets users log in with their face, iris or thumbprint, instead of remembering passwords, though this works only with the right hardware.

Windows 10 is coming to PCs and tablets first, but it’s also designed to run phones, game consoles and even holographic headsets. It has new features, a streamlined Web browser called Edge and a desk-

top version of Cortana, the online assistant that is Microsoft’s answer to Google Now and Apple’s Siri.

Still, the company insists Windows 10 will seem familiar to users of Windows 7, the six-year-old operating system still running on most PCs. Microsoft and PC makers want to erase the memory of the last big update, 2012’s Windows 8, which alienated many with its unwieldy design.

Microsoft skipped the name Windows 9, as if to distance itself further from the last release.

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## COMMUNICATION

# Motorola refreshes smartphones

Motorola is refreshing its Android smartphones with better cameras and other improvements as it seeks to lure customers who want lower-cost options to Apple and Samsung.

These new models — the Moto G, Moto X Play and Moto X Style — will appeal largely to people who have to pay full prices for phones, rather than discounted prices that come

with two-year service contracts.

Motorola, which Lenovo bought from Google last year, said the new Moto G will retail in the U.S. for about \$180 US without a contract. Motorola hasn’t announced prices for the Moto X models.

The five-inch Moto G will have a 13-megapixel camera, up from eight megapixels in last year’s model. Motorola

says it will be able to withstand dunking in up to three feet of water for up to 30 minutes. All models will support 4G cellular connections; in the past, 4G models of the Moto G cost more. The cameras on the Moto X phones will be 21 megapixels, up from 13 megapixels, but they won’t have extensive water protection.

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## the big question

# Is the 'gig economy' a myth?

**Much has been made of the rise of freelance and contract work that's seen many scraping together a living from multiple, insecure sources. But recent research suggests the 'Uber economy' may not be all it's cracked up to be. In fact, fewer Americans are self-employed or hold multiple jobs than just 10 years ago. People who would be working multiple jobs are taking advantage of tech-sector opportunities. But if companies — especially low-overhead, web-based ones like Etsy and Airbnb — prove piecemeal work is profitable, other businesses could imitate them. And then a trend that has been mostly confined to discussion boards and think-pieces could make an appearance in real life.**

SOURCE: SLATE

## How not to think about a very scary climate study



**Genna Buck**  
Metro | Toronto

Communication between the scientific and non-scientific worlds often resembles two people shouting over a vast river, each straining to hear the other's garbled shouts.

On Thursday, regular people got a particularly inscrutable dispatch from those way over on the scientific side: A long and complex paper, from the climate scientist and NASA veteran James Hansen, that makes some pretty extreme projections about the rise in global sea levels.

Hansen and his co-authors paint the future as significantly scarier even than the International Panel on Climate change's worst-case scenario, which estimates global sea-level rise at just shy of a metre by the year 2100 if we continue emitting as we have been. Hansen suggests not only that a one-metre rise

could happen much earlier but that, if we continue on our current fuel-burning path through 2100, sea levels will rise by between five and nine metres, heights he thinks weren't seen since about 115,000 to 130,000 years ago, when Neanderthals roamed Europe and our Homo sapiens ancestors were still knocking rocks together in Africa.

If the Hansen-report scenario comes to pass, New York City and Bangladesh would be swallowed up.

Pondering all this on the layman's riverbank, I was faced with reasons to doubt the paper. First of all, it's terrifying. Secondly, I was suspicious that something important had been lost in transmission. It was time to run some telephone cable under the river, and find out how to think about Hansen's study as a scientist would.

So I called Canadian climate experts and ran Hansen's findings by them. That's when I found a reason for skepticism:

The paper was published in an open-access journal anyone can give feedback to. It hasn't been through the process of expert peer review yet. Open review may seem like a scientific free-for-all, says Karen Kohfeld, a Canada Research Chair in climate, but done right, it can actually improve transparency and get more eyes on the work.

This is what Carleton University scientist John Stone told me when I asked him why earlier estimates might be less apocalyptic than Hansen's: "Our understanding of glacier (and) ice-sheet physics has evolved rapidly and produced several surprises ... these advances, unfortunately, imply a sea-level rise that is much faster than previously estimated."

Skeptics like to interpret the fact that experts disagree about precisely the scale and timing of the earth's warming to mean we can't be sure it's warming at all.

But if you think that way,

you're not thinking like a scientist. Climate systems are extremely complex, and we can only talk about the future in terms of risk, says Gordon McBean, chair of the Canadian Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Sciences.

"What Hansen is talking about is a possibility," he told me — but it's one of many.

Such vagueness is enough to make a person want to give up and say it's too late — that there's no point trying to reduce emissions. We'll just have to adapt. But that's like saying you've had so many sunburns, there's no point trying to stop skin cancer and you'll take chemotherapy.

The way we're going, we'd be lucky to get off with a one-metre sea level rise. Even then, in Kohfeld's words, "We're going to see a world we've not experienced before."

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## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

### metroview

## We police voices of all those we deem to be improper in society

It's my great pleasure today to disagree with both Naomi Wolf and her critics.

This whole vocal-fry thing is not about holding women down.

Or rather, it's about so much more.

Last week Wolf penned a misguided address to young women in North America and Britain: To be successful, she wrote, we must change our voices.

No more uptalk (adding a question-mark sound to a statement). No more "like." No more "breathiness" or run-on sentences. And no more vocal fry (the staccato distortion that sounds like an idling motor).

That last one has had a popular year. This American Life did a show on it, prompted by piles of hate-mail from listeners who can't stand to hear women reporters.

Wolf argued in the Guardian, rather incoherently, that women should not be judged by how they sound, but since they are — and since it may be ruining their careers (a modern woman's most sacred possession) — women should try to sound better.

She even argued that young women put on wispy voices out of insecurity, and if they only use their "own voices," then "huge, good changes follow."

Asking women to change is very un-feminist thinking from

a popular feminist, Wolf's critics have pointed out.

I agree. Except they, too, are missing the point.

The policing of voices isn't a feminist issue. It's a general, equal-opportunity tool of oppression.

It's done to all sections of society deemed improper, either by way of gender, class or race.

In the U.K. — a linguistic buffet — class and the posh, "proper" English accent has long dictated the BBC's sound. It's more diverse these days, but just last year, a viewer deemed one BBC reporter's northern English accent a "terrible affliction."

In America, it's a matter of race. Writing for NPR earlier this year, Chenjerai Kumanyika discussed making his voice sound less black for radio.

There is an accepted way to speak with authority. It involves a relatively low register, no immigrant accent and no slang. It sounds very male, very white and very upper class. All must rise to it, or be silent.

I'm not above its allure. I've secretly criticized women's voices and wondered why some speak so softly.

But sexism, racism and classism are no excuse for tuning out others. Maybe once our media sounds as diverse as our streets, we'll stop thinking that authority sounds like a white man.

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# Summer television must-sees

## BEAT THE HEAT

**Take a break from the sun and discover these shows**

**Brian Gasperek**  
For Metro

If you're ignoring summer TV because you think it's just a boring desert wasteland full of old reruns and repetitive reality shows, we're sorry to break it to you, but you're



totally missing out!

In addition to the return of some TV favorites, the summer of 2015 has produced a handful of brand spankin' new shows that are actually worth checking out ... you know, when you need a break from those patio

drinks in the sun.

Here's a look at the five best new TV shows that you should be watching this summer. Trust us, they will happily tide you over until the fall.

### Sense8

There's a good chance you've already heard the buzz, but if you haven't actually watched the Wachowski siblings' Netflix series Sense8 yet, start now.

The show is captivatingly weird. It follows the story of eight strangers that are linked together as one self, tracing the events of a tragic death. They share the same knowledge, memories, and abilities. It's far out and addictive. And the best part is that the entire first season is available to binge watch right now. You won't regret it.

### Wet Hot American Summer

**Summer: First Day of Camp** Netflix is about to release the entire series of Wet Hot American Summer: First Day of Camp and it's pretty damn hilarious.

The series is the prequel to

the cult comedy film Wet Hot American Summer. It features an all-star cast of Paul Rudd, Amy Poehler, Bradley Cooper, Elizabeth Banks, Janeane Garofalo and Molly Shannon all reprising their film roles, plus some sweet cameos that you can't miss.

If you're aching for light, goofy comedy, get your stream on.

### Mr. Robot

Mr. Robot is about a young outcast cyber-security engineer named Elliot who is actually a vigilante hacker by night.

He uses his hacking skills to illegally bring society's scumbags (pedophiles, cheaters and sleazy executives) to justice.

He gets too deep into a murky conspiracy plan with a mysterious social-anarchist leader named Mr. Robot (Christian Slater) who wants to bring down the corporation that Elliot works for with his followers.

It's kind of like a cyberpunk, hacker version of Dexter.

You'll like it.

### Humans

If you're looking for a solid dose of new science fiction this summer, the Brit series Humans is a must see. The show explores the societal relationship between human beings and their uncannily human-like helper androids called synths (the latest must-have technology for busy families.)

The show focuses on the emotional consequences of creating human-like artificial intelligence that may or may not actually have feelings. Classic science fiction nuts will love it.

### UnREAL

Ridiculous title spelling aside, UnREAL is a must-see.

The dark comedy, which premiered last month, features Shiri Appleby as an unstable and morally conflicted producer working on a salacious, soul-sucking Bachelor-esque reality show.

It's a terrific spoof on how twisted the creation of that kind of insufferable reality TV must really be.

## Q&A The latest in a long line of Rusty Griswolds

With Vacation, Ed Helms becomes the fifth actor to play Rusty Griswold, the son of Clark Griswold (Chevy Chase) from the National Lampoon film series. Luckily for Helms, having a different actor in the role for every movie meant he could do whatever he wanted.

**I went into this wondering which version of Rusty you were supposed to be playing ...** It's all of them! And I think the writers just made such a

great joke to get that across. But all of them and none of them, in a weird way. I really looked at this as a blank slate. I loved all those Rusty performances and I'm proud to be next in a long line of Rustys, but I didn't feel beholden to any previous performances — especially with the age gap.

**So how did you envision this guy?** I see Rusty as a kind of aspirational character for me. He is relentlessly hopeful and

optimistic, incredibly kind-hearted and he wants the best for his family. But what makes Rusty complex and hopefully more funny is that he also is repressed and in denial about some things.

**He's always trying to make the best of a terrible situation.** Exactly. When he rents the Tartan Prancer, that would bum out anybody. But Rusty spins it in his own mind and convinces himself that it's

awesome. He's making the best of things to a psychotic degree.

**So, it turns out Chris Hemsworth has amazing comic chops as well. Does that just make you angry at the universe?** Absolutely. Not fair, right? I mean, I've been working my whole life to have some comedy chops, and here comes this guy who just effortlessly crushes it.

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**Ed Helms play the grown-up version of Rusty Griswold in Vacation.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



**BROKEN PROMISE — AN EXCERPT IN FOUR PARTS BY LINWOOD BARCLAY**

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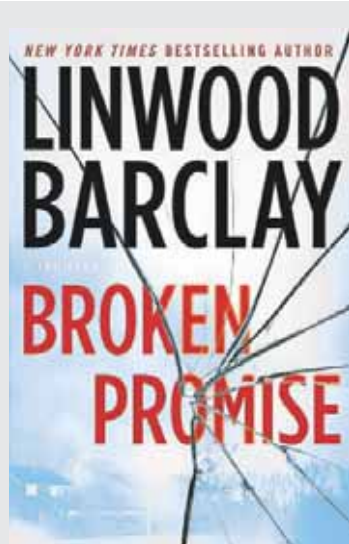
**PART 3 OF 4****Something dark has****infected Promise Falls**

Bestselling thriller author Linwood Barclay returns this month with *Broken Promise* (Doubleday, July 28, \$22.95) the first book in an explosive new trilogy.

After the discovery of a bizarre squirrel massacre by the town's former mayor in yesterday's excerpt, we return to David who visits his cousin Marla and is startled to find her caring for a baby just 10 months after her miscarriage.

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**Maybe this was just the way she'd been since giving birth to a lifeless child. Dad had more or less nailed it, in his own tactless way, when he said she'd gone "a bit crackers"**



"Marla, I'm serious. You need to talk to me here," I said. "Where did you get this baby?"

"I should put him down for a nap," she said, cradling Matthew in her arms.

"Who else knows about Matthew?" I asked. "Does Aunt Agnes — does your mother know?"

"I haven't told her the good news yet. It's all happened pretty quickly. Yesterday after-

noon, around the time Dr. Phil comes on, the doorbell rang."

"Who was it?"

A weak smile. "I told you. The angel. Well, okay, not a real angel, but she was dressed all in white."

"Was she the mother?"

Marla looked at me sharply. "I'm the mother now."

"Okay," I said. "Was she injured? Did you see any blood? Was there blood on her hand?"

Did she say who she was?"

Marla shook her head slowly. "You know I'm not good with faces, David. And she was in a hurry." Her voice drifted off. She put Matthew in the middle of the bed and surrounded him with pillows, creating a kind of berm around him.

"Until I get a crib, I have to do this. I don't want him rolling off the bed and hitting the floor. Would you be able to help

me with that? Getting a crib?"

"There are a few things we need to sort out first," I said.

I wondered whether she was on medication, whether that would explain her apparent detachment from reality. If she'd been seeing a psychiatrist since losing her baby, and been prescribed anything to deal with depression or anxiety, I wasn't aware of it.

Maybe she wasn't on anything, and this was just the way she'd been since giving birth to a lifeless child. Dad had more or less nailed it, in his own tactless way, when he said she'd gone "a bit crackers."

Marla's mother, Agnes, and their family physician, a doctor named Sturgess, if I remembered right, had been at her side. Mom had talked about their sense of horror when they realized something was wrong. How Marla had been able to hold the child, briefly, before it had to be taken away.

How it had been a girl.

"Such a sad, sad thing," Mom said whenever her niece crossed her mind. "It did something to her. Something just snapped."

**In tomorrow's excerpt:**

David's concern about Marla and the baby rises as he finds more bloody smudges

**PLAYING POLITICS****Jon Stewart advised Obama**

With Jon Stewart at the helm, *The Daily Show* had a strong track record of taking solid swings at the hypocrisy of the government. But a new Politico story reveals just how much the government was listening.

On two separate occasions, the Obama White House invited Stewart in for private meetings with the president to discuss policy. In 2011, he went to discuss budget difficulties, and then he returned in 2014 to discuss what was happening with Russia and Ukraine.

Politico spoke to politicians on both sides of the aisle to discuss Stewart's influence over the years, with both indicating that he got in his share of hits on them — though some, of course, claimed not to care: Senator James Inhofe said, "I've never seen him."

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**THE PARK IS OPEN****Jurassic World has a gay porn parody**

How could you possibly improve on *Jurassic World*, the summer's biggest movie?

How about with a cheaply made Thai gay porn adaptation titled, simply, *Jurassic Porn* and featuring guys in what I guess are supposed to be dinosaur suits?

If the amazing trailer is any indication,

it will be a bizarre, cross-cutting mix of *Scooby Doo*-like comic antics and hard-core all-male three-ways. As they say, "the hunting will be happening."

Oh and, "the exciting between human and dinosaur" does sound pretty, um, exciting.

Wonder what Chris Pratt would think.

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**A scene from the gay porn adaptation of *Jurassic World* that aims to give hunky Chris Pratt some competition.** CONTRIBUTED

**GOSSIP NOTES****Hulk Hogan not just racist**

If you were still planning on giving Hulk Hogan a pass following the leaked audio of him going on a racist, N-word-filled tirade, that might have just become a tad harder. The same covert audio features Hogan discussing his shock at learning that a gay man now lives in his childhood home, which he visited for an episode of *Hogan Knows Best*, his VH1 reality show. I wonder which group he'll lambaste next to make it a hat trick.

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**Pal defends Sandler**

You might find this hard to believe, but one of Adam Sandler's most frequent collaborators thinks people need to ease off on the Pixels star. Director Dennis Dugan can't believe the drubbing Sandler has been getting over his latest work. "How f—ing dare anybody say that he's a s—ty (entertainer)," Dugan tells the *Hollywood Reporter*, adding this most truthful statement ever: "I don't give a f— what (critics) think." I mean, imagine if he did?

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**SKETCH COMEDY SERIES****Key and Peele to end on a high**

First airing in 2012, the five-season sketch show series set to come to an end in September, achieved major recognition during its run.

Portrayals of the calm, collected U.S. president Barack Obama and his raging assistant Luther, substitute teachers Mr. Garvey and Mr. Nostrand, a pair of hotel valets, and contrasting couple Andre and Meegan numbered among their most popular characters.

With Comedy Central uploading clips to YouTube and its own website, the duo also spread the character caricature love through other avenues, such as the *Epic Rap Battles* channel: peaceful protest advocates Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr. faced off in heated confrontation, while Michael Jordan and Muhammad Ali fought for the title of greatest sportsman on earth.

The 2013 Primetime Emmy nominations brought with them a nod the craft category for Outstanding Makeup.

The following year saw the show collect a distinguished Peabody Award, Keegan-Michael Key and Jordan Peele praised for their ability to entertain and inform using characters drawn from across the racial spectrum, "tackl(ing) racially charged issues and ideas



**Key and Peele set to launch film careers now.** AFP

like no one else on television."

Fast forward to 2015 and the series is up for no less than eight Emmys, from nominations in Makeup and Hairstyling to Writing, Acting, and the Short Format Live Action Entertainment category.

So with Season 5 ending in September, what's next for Key and Peele?

Much like fellow Comedy Central essential Amy Schumer, who wrote and starred in *Trainwreck*, they're looking at movies as a part of their shared future.

"We might make a movie and then do our own thing for three years and then come back and do another movie," said

Key in a statement to *TheWrap*.

"I'm thinking we could do that every three years — take a year, go bang out a movie. That's the plan right now."

One of those movies looks like it will be cat-rescuing comedy Keanu, due April 2016, which was co-written by Peele and co-stars Key.

Peele also has a role in the 2016 *Angry Birds* film locked, while Key is set for 2017 animated comedy *Captain Underpants*.

"We're doing the reboot of *Police Academy*, and there's a TV show in the works that me might do for Comedy Central," said Key. "There's lots of stuff we have cooking up." AFP



# Canada turns up the eats

## FOOD DAY CANADA

### A delicious day to celebrate Canuck food

A uniquely Canadian meal for 7,000 people is just one of the events being hosted as part of the country's largest culinary party.

Chef Andrew Hodge is gearing up to feed hungry oilworkers near Fort McMurray, Alta., a special menu this Saturday to mark Food Day Canada.

Meanwhile, Roary MacPherson at the Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland aims to be first to celebrate Food Day Canada by kicking off a two-day party on Friday.

Food Day Canada organizer and founder Anita Stewart expects some 250 restaurants across the country will mark the occasion with special menus.

She says the annual event is a chance for Canadians to celebrate the country's farmers, fishers, chefs, researchers and home cooks.

Hodge's meal for Canadian Natural Resources Ltd., workers is the largest Stewart has seen in the dozen years she's been co-ordinating Food Day Canada.

The chef has divided his menu into main and side dishes from western, eastern and central Canada, while the dessert tray will also feature sweets from across the country.

His interpretation of food from the west includes sweet and sticky saskatoon berry barbecue ribs, corn on the cob and maple and bacon roasted brussels sprouts. From the At-

#### LEARN MORE

Diners can check the Food Day Canada website for participating restaurants in their area along with their stories and menus.



Zane Caplansky of Caplansky's Delicatessen in Toronto is one of the many chefs participating in Food Day Canada on Aug. 1. More than 250 restaurants across the country are expected to celebrate the event with special menus. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

lantic region is seafood stew, while a poutine bar represents central Canada.

MacPherson has invited chefs from the region and several provinces to take part in his East Coast party in St. John's. The public can mingle with the chefs at the hotel on Friday, while the main event Saturday is called The Great Canadian Food Market.

Home cooks too are invited to "cook their own stories" at backyard barbecues and picnics and share them via social media, Stewart said from Elora, Ont.

"The goal is to create a

strong culinary nation.

That's what we have to do and having a national food party is the best way to do it," says Stewart, author and food laureate at the University of Guelph.

Stewart says many Food Day Canada chefs "are doing pretty cool things in terms of sustainability, harvesting the wild and preserving the harvest."

Chef Derek Bendig of Siwash Lake Ranch, at 70 Mile House, B.C., forages and creates condiments using rosehips, crab apples, spruce tips and wild mint, juniper- and spruce-scented mustards, and

pestos with wild onion and dandelion.

Chris Stewart at Mission Hill Family Estate Winery's Terrace Restaurant in Kelowna, B.C., mitigates waste by drying carrot peels and pulverizing them into powder, which is then used to give a blast of flavour to the carrots he serves.

At Manoir Hovey's Le Hatley restaurant in Quebec's Eastern Townships, chef Francis Wolf uses birch syrup made from tapping the abundant trees on the property in the spring.

"These chefs want to differentiate themselves and make something special and they

also want to celebrate where they're at," says Stewart.

You don't have to go to major cities to find great restaurants, she adds.

"There are little clusters of excellence across the country that cross all genres of cooking and a variety of price points," Stewart says.

Food Day Canada was initially called the World's Longest Barbecue and was launched by Stewart in 2003 to support farmers whose livelihoods were threatened in the wake of the mad cow crisis. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## MATEUS ROSÉ

### Coming up rosé since 1942

#### LIQUID ASSETS

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@therealwineguy



While it may seem like most of today's winemakers are chasing whatever current trend comes along, there are some wines that have been keeping it real for decades.

When I was a kid, the first wine receptacle that resonated with me held Portugal's Mateus Rosé (\$8.69-\$12.49). My grandmother was a fan and would recycle its flat, oval-shaped bottle into candleholders at our family cottage.

Though its shape hasn't changed since it was first introduced in 1942, producer Sogrape has tweaked its look over the years; most recently exchanging its dark green colour for a clear package to better show off its soft, pinky hue.

The flavour, for the most part, remains the same. Still crisp, with a relaxed wild berry fruit, its once noticeable crackle (a 1970s term for a light sparkle) has been downplayed. A favourite foodie wine, it makes a solid marriage with everything eclectic. That's why it's always on the drinks menu at every Chinese resto.



PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.

## NUTRITION

### Sweet talk doesn't make sugar alternatives healthier

#### NUTRI-BITES

Theresa Albert  
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If I were sugar, I would be taking cover and either looking for a new job or finding a safe way to retire.

Maybe partnering with newer, better versions of sweetness would be worth investigation because, everywhere I would look, the future will look grim.

If you are looking for some other way to make the medicine go down, here is a tip

sheet of the up and comers.

#### Xylitol

Containing only part of the sugar molecule and part of the alcohol with none of the fructose gives this sweetener some edge over plain old sugar.

It has the same sweet taste but only half of the calories and can boast that it is low on the glycemic scale so it doesn't spike insulin levels.

It measures just like sugar so it is great for baking and there is some science that shows that it actually changes the nature of the chemistry in the mouth,

which can lead to a reduction in cavities.

#### Stevia

This refined herb has been around for a while, but is just starting to poke its nose into the food and beverages that we are so loathe to give up completely.

Having no calories at all,

There are other ways to help the medicine go down. ISTOCK

it does a good job of reducing the calories but, if some of the science is right, there may be a downside.

Just like aspartame and the like, the sensation of sweetness on the tongue without any calories forthcoming, your body

may not be fooled and go looking for all of those calories anyway.



#### Neotame

Recently (2002) approved for use by the FDA, it hasn't found its use in foods just yet. Made by the aspartame people to be more effective as a sweetener at lower doses, there may be decent reason why this one isn't getting wide support.

Here is the catch. Every single sweetener has its downside and the goal always was, and still needs to be, reduction of all the foods that contain added sugars. Think about it, caramel macchiato and chocolate chip cookies are still extras regardless of how they are sweetened.

## FOOD SCIENCE

### Scientists identify flavour of fat as the sixth taste

A group of U.S. scientists believes fat deserves to be called the sixth taste. After sweet, sour, salty and bitter, as well as the most recently acknowledged flavour profile on the palate, umami, scientists from Purdue University in Indiana have published a paper showing that the tongue can also 'taste' fat. To describe the taste sensation, scientists are hoping their newly coined name "oleogustus" — oleo being the Latin root for oily or fatty and "gustus" referring to taste — will stick. AFP





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## Updated RDX smooth as butter



### REVIEW

### What it lacks in panache it makes up for in class and competence



**Mike Goetz**  
Metro | Canada

Acura first introduced its compact crossover, RDX, for model year 2006. That version featured one of Honda's rare turbo-charged engines — one of the elements that contributed to making the RDX quite sporty, but also agreeably unrefined, like a fine athlete that flunked finishing school.

While this gave RDX a distinct personality, Acura soon saw it had greater sales potential if it were more mainstream. So the next-generation version introduced for model year 2013 featured a smooth 3.5-litre V6, smooth styling, and a larger and roomier interior. Net result: It became, and still is, Canada's top-selling compact luxury crossover.

The major "mid-cycle" update it received for model year 2016 follows the same plot lines, but with more safety and luxury features.

For example, all RDX models now include a new information screen in the gauge cluster, and Acura's impressive AcuraWatch safety technologies, which include adaptive cruise, lane keeping assist and lane departure warning, and multi-angle rear-

view camera.

The Technology Package now gives you heated rear seats, remote starter, eight-inch infotainment screen with navigation, and power folding mirrors. You have to move up trim lines to get other new stuff, such as 18-inch wheels and ventilated front seats.

Now with two screens you can keep track of navigation results and all your infotainment options without switching back and forth, but this does add complexity and create a busy interface. Not for some, fine for others.

The new LED headlights and taillights are the most notable new-for-2016 exterior design updates, and are effective in freshening and modernizing what is more or less a generic-looking crossover shape.

This generation RDX features "just average" driving excitement and handling, but there is a lot of satisfaction to be had from modulating the very refined and powerful V6. A lot of RDX rivals feature 2.0-litre four-cylinder turbos as their base powerplants. The V6 also seems to be in its sweet spot and is hard to fault in any category. It automatically shuts down three cylinders under light load to help it achieve reasonable fuel economy, although it does require premium gas.

Lots of back seat and cargo room for this size of vehicle, and the seats flip and fold easily. While ostensibly a "premium" brand, Acura seems to keep things relatively restrained. The RDX, at least, doesn't scream luxury so much so as speak it in a low, calm voice.

### THE CHECKLIST | 2016 ACURA RDX

#### THE BASICS

**Type.** Compact-midsize, five-door, AWD, luxury crossover  
**Power.** 279-hp 3.5-litre V6  
**Transmission.** 6-speed automatic  
**Price.** Base \$41,690 (plus destination)

#### NOTABLE FEATURES

- Engine shuts down three cylinders under light loads
- Impressive suite of standard AcuraWatch safety and driver-assist systems
- Full-time AWD system always sends torque to rear wheels, for sportier feel



#### POINTS

- More luxury and features added for major mid-cycle revision for model year 2016
- Adopts Acura's new two-screen infotainment system
- Very roomy, with quiet and refined road manners

#### MARKET POSITION

- Smaller sibling to Acura's MDX luxury crossover, with essentially same premium V6
- One level up of luxury and premium brand cache than offered by mainstream nameplates
- Currently Canada's bestselling compact/midsize luxury crossover

### THE COMPETITION



**Audi Q5**  
Base price: \$43,490



**Infiniti QX50**  
Base price: \$34,950



**Lincoln MKC**  
Base price: \$37,511

### DRIVING FORCE

## Queasy street: Self-driving vehicles may make drivers carsick

**Jill McIntosh**  
For Metro

Drivers seldom suffer from motion sickness, but passengers often do, which could potentially create issues for autonomous vehicles. Since the driver will only be "along for the ride" much of the time, there's a good chance he or she could become queasy as well.

"The ability to be productive in self-driving vehicles is touted as one of their advantages," says Michael Sivak, co-author of a

study on motion sickness at the University of Michigan's Transportation Research Institute.

"However, to be productive, one needs to be engaged in activities known to increase the probability of motion sickness, such as working on your laptop, texting and reading."

Motion sickness is caused by a conflict between what you're seeing, and how your inner ear thinks you're moving as it works to keep your balance. Passengers tend to have a harder time because they're usually not able to anticipate the car's motion, and

they're not in control of where they're going.

Visibility is an issue, Sivak says, and the study found that people are more likely to get carsick if the windows are small, or darkened enough that it's difficult to see through them.

"What matters is the visibility from the car, and thus the size of the windows," he says. "Current windows would be okay. The concern is that manufacturers (of self-driving cars) are thinking about reducing the current size, or reducing their transmissivity."

How people sit in self-driving

cars may also make a difference, since some experimental designs

allow the front seats to spin around so their occupants can face people in the rear seats. The study found that motion sickness tends to get worse if the person is facing backwards or sideways in the vehicle.

But possibly the most important factor is what the driver will be doing when he or she

isn't actually steering and driving. If something further up-

**23%**

The study also found that 23 per cent of Americans polled would not ride in a self-driving car.

sets the balance of where the person is looking and how the body perceives motion, the problem can get much worse, such as in people who primarily get sick when they read in the car. The study found that drivers and passengers are least likely to experience nausea if they are lying down, or if their eyes are closed.

In addition to the vehicle having large, clear windows, some other suggestions for reducing motion sickness when the car is self-driving include having videos or tablets placed so that occupants look straight ahead to see them, rather than looking down; transparent information displays; video screens that move in conjunction with the viewer's head motions; and seats that recline fully flat, but cannot swivel sideways or backwards.

The study also found that carsickness could be reduced if the vehicle has very smooth ride.



# Special Delivery: Mazda CX-3

What test car is Garry bringing us this week? We literally have no clue until it lands in our driveway, but who are we to doubt Garry Sowerby, who has a bazillion Guinness records for around-the-world driving? That's a bazillion more than we have, after all. Come along for the ride as we deliver real-life, no-glam reviews.

JEFF MELNYCHUK WHEELBASE MEDIA

There isn't one sane humanoid who will tell you that they don't like the look of the Mazda CX-3.

If they do, don't trust them. Call the police. They're from another planet.

Looks aren't everything, of course, but if you're going to shell out 25-30 grand on anything, it had better make you smile. And Garry is smiling quite a bit after dropping off the new CX-3.

Why? It's just a fantastic piece of sculpture. I say "sculpture" since it looks like someone artfully slashed away at a raw piece of steel with a straight razor to arrive at its perfect proportions and perfect shape. And in blue? Wow.

The CX-3 could be considered a hiked-up Mazda3 hatchback, in much the same way a Subaru Crosstrek is a hiked-up Impreza. They look like rough-and-tumble playthings, but their all-wheel-drive systems, for most people, will merely serve to save their butts in questionable conditions.

Why miniature 4x4 wagons are all the rage these days is no surprise. Their four-cylinder engines and small stature provide a good mix of fuel economy and keep the vehicle price from creeping into the world of personal bankruptcy. They still hold four people in decent comfort. Cargo space is on the thin side, even when compared to similarly sized vehicles such as the old Pontiac Vibe, which you can fit a bicycle into. Not so much with the CX-3. Is this the price to be paid for long and lustful second glances? It seems to be, although the all-wheel-drive system is no doubt responsible for taking up some room.

Still, I managed to load in a pile of eight-foot-long deck boards, saws, hammers, and assorted screws and beverages, and close the hatch. For small jobs, who needs a pickup truck?

One of my two interior beefs involves the plastic pop-up piece that shows your speed. This seems like a stop-gap measure because the speed is also buried at the bottom of tachometer. There is no speedometer dial, just the digital readout, and in an automatic-transmission car, I would take a speedometer over a tachometer, any day. Form should lose to function, here.

The second beef is with



Coke-bottle lines on the Mazda CX-3 ... refreshing. This one's a fantastic piece of sculpture, writes Jeff Melnychuk. ALL PHOTOS WHEELBASE MEDIA

## + LET'S TALK

**WOW:** Who says all the cars look the same? This is the best one in Mazda's stable; sporty drive.

**HMM:** Just OK on fuel; choppy like a shopping cart over cracks; lots of choice in this price range; short on rear knee room and cargo; needs a proper speedometer; hard plastic in the wrong spots.



Grill trim blends into (as in the inside of) the headlights.



One dial, but a tachometer and not a speedometer?



Gun sight not really needed if we had a proper speedometer.



Holds a saw and boards, but it's tight in there.



Get used to it; it doesn't retract.



Artsy with mystery metal and hard plastic in the wrong places.

the interior materials. It should be a given that all surfaces the driver routinely touches be soft and of high quality. The knee padding on the console is plush, which is great, but the door-top trim is hard plastic and causes actual physical torture when you rest your elbow there. Yet the dash top, which you seldom touch, is soft and squishy. It makes no sense.

But the rest of the car does, although for all the boasting about "Skyactiv" engine/transmission technology, fuel economy is still all about how heavy your lead foot is. With just 146 horsepower from the one-and-only 2.0-litre engine, the CX-3 requires some pushing to get

moving. The top-end GT trim tested here (starting at 31 grand, including freight) has standard all-wheel-drive and is rated at "up to" 7.3 l/100 km, although I clocked about 10.9 in combined city/highway driving. Front-wheel-drive versions are rated better by 0.6 l/100 km. Possibly attainable if you drive under the speed limit — thereby provoking insanity in everyone around you — but possibly attainable.

From a practical standpoint, stiff competition will come from roomier vehicles such as the new Honda HR-V, but that vehicle is no match for the CX-3 in the looks department. And for many people, that's where they'll put their money.



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# A new incentive to go electric

## THE GREEN ANGLE

Metro's weekly picks for the latest in environmental news



### PROGRAM

## California looks to make EVs more affordable

Making plug-in hybrids and electric vehicles a lot more affordable to lower-income drivers is the focus of California's new "Plus-Up" program. Considering recent news that prices on used electric cars are on a downward spiral, and with families potentially eligible to receive as much as \$12,000 US toward the purchase of a new or used electric car — plus up to \$2,000 for a home charging unit — "some households could land an electric vehicle at net-zero cost," notes Green Car Reports. There's a catch, however: To be eligible, buyers must live in one of two problematic air-pollution zones: the South Coast/Greater Los Angeles area, or the San Joaquin Valley.

### + EPIC ROAD TRIP

#### 14 countries, 1 tank of fuel

Britain's Royal Automobile Club and Audi have set a new Guinness World Record for the most countries driven through on a single tank of fuel.

Auto writer Andrew Frankel and racing driver Rebecca Jackson drove an unmodified Audi A6 TDI Ultra (diesel) in an unbroken drive that began in the Netherlands, wound through Europe and ended in Hungary nearly 28 hours and 1,854 kilometres later.

The last few kilometres were "nail-biting," said trip co-ordinator Simon Williams. "The A6 Ultra's computer was reading 'zero miles' with 16 miles (26 kilometres) to go ... to make it 14 countries."

This feat would not have been possible in North America where most American states are larger than most European countries.

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### SECOND GENERATION

## GM teases next Chevy Cruze

With more than 3.5 million Cruzes sold in 115 countries since its introduction in 2008, Chevrolet is preparing to roll out its all-new second-generation Cruze, said to be larger yet lighter, more fuel efficient and cleaner burning than the first-gen car, while packing new engines, safety features and technologies. As a global product, the Cruze single-handedly replaced 15 other company GM vehicles around the globe, noted Alan Batey, president of GM North America and global Chevrolet brand chief. The next-generation Cruze hits showrooms in early 2016.

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### STUDENT DESIGN

## Eco-marathon goes the distance

Energy giant Shell showed a fleet of cars at the recent 24 Hours of Le Mans endurance race in France that could complete the world's most famous auto race on just over a litre of fuel, albeit at a much slower pace. It marked the 30th time Shell has hosted the Eco-marathon, which started in France in 1985. This year's entries achieved as many as 3,750 kilometres per litre of gasoline burned (about 0.027 l/100 km). The global competition challenges students to design, build and drive the most efficient vehicles, pushing the boundaries of energy efficiency and mobility on the road.

### RENTAL AGENCY

## Avis Denmark boosts EV fleet

Nissan and auto rental agency AVIS Denmark have signed a deal to create the largest fleet of Nissan electric vehicles anywhere in Europe, with a new order of 401 Nissan e-NV200 vans and a further 60 units of the full-electric Nissan Leaf midsize sedan, bringing its total EV fleet to 861 vehicles. Courier service DHL in Italy also began using Nissan electric vehicles earlier this year.







# Blue Jays trade for 'best shortstop in baseball'

MLB

## Tulowitzki coming to T.O., Reyes dealt to Colorado

Toronto Blue Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos couldn't miss the chance to get one of the top shortstops in baseball, even at the cost of more prospects.

Anthopoulos acquired shortstop Troy Tulowitzki and reliever LaTroy Hawkins in a trade with the Colorado Rockies on Tuesday

in exchange for shortstop Jose Reyes, reliever Miguel Castro and minor-league pitchers Jeff Hoffman and Jesus Tinoco.

Castro and Hoffman are considered two of the Blue Jays' top young

players but Anthopoulos could not pass up the chance to get Tulowitzki.

"We're getting the best shortstop in baseball in our minds, and those opportunities just don't present themselves," said Anthopoulos.

Talks between the Blue Jays and Rockies began last off-season, with Toronto pursuing Tu-



Jays Shop employee Nico Canavo makes a Troy Tulowitzki jersey in Toronto on Tuesday.

MARK BLINCH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

lowitzki. According to Anthopoulos, Colorado's counter offers always included Hoffman and the deal got done when the Blue Jays agreed to his inclusion late Monday night.

"You always like to keep your prospects if you can but, again, if you have opportunities to get guys that you think are great fits we're obviously willing to do

that," said Anthopoulos. "Ideally you hang on to them but you also realize you're not going to get guys for free.

"We don't have a cut-and-dried policy, we'd like to keep as many as we can but that's the cost of acquiring players."

The talented but oft-injured Tulowitzki is a five-time all-star who is hitting .300 with

12 homers and 53 RBIs in 87 games this season. He has spent his entire 10-year MLB career with Colorado.

The 30-year-old Tulowitzki gives Toronto (50-50) another powerful, right-handed bat in a dangerous lineup that already includes Jose Bautista, Josh Donaldson and Edwin Encarnacion.

Toronto's commitment to Tu-

## + SO LONG, PAL

Reyes' former Jays teammates tweeted their reactions to the trade:

"One of the toughest things in sports, saying goodbye to a teammate who has become of your family!! @lamelaza-7. #Love."

— Jose Bautista, @Joey-Bats19

"Going to miss my boy @lamelaza-7. Once a brother always a brother."

— Josh Donaldson, @BringerOf-Rain20



Jose Reyes  
GETTY IMAGES

NFL

## Goodell upholds ban on Brady

Tom Brady's four-game suspension for his role in using under-inflated footballs during the AFC championship game has been upheld by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell.

The league announced the decision Tuesday, with Goodell saying that the New England quarterback told an assistant to destroy Brady's cellphone on or just before March 6. Brady met with independent investigator Ted Wells on that day.

"He did so even though he was aware that the investigators had requested access to text messages and other electronic information that had been stored on that phone," Goodell said in his decision.

"During the four months that the cellphone was in use, Brady had exchanged nearly 10,000 text messages, none of which can now be retrieved from that device."

Calling the appeal process "a sham," Tom Brady's agent, Don Yee, said Goodell "failed to ensure a fair process" in upholding the quarterback's four-game suspension.

Brady acknowledged in his testimony he was aware of investigators' request for information from the cellphone before he had it destroyed, the appeal decision said.

After releasing the report in May, Wells said he had told Brady and Yee he did not need to see his phone and would have accepted a list of communications.

Jimmy Garoppolo is expected to replace Brady in the Pats' lineup. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## + PATRIOTS

For their part in Deflategate, the Patriots were fined \$1 million and docked a pair of draft picks. The team didn't appeal its penalty.

MLB

## Royals pull trigger on trade for Zobrist

The Kansas City Royals made another big addition for the season's stretch run, acquiring utilityman Ben Zobrist and cash from the Oakland Athletics on Tuesday for right-hander Aaron Brooks and minor-league left-hander Sean Manaea.

The 34-year-old Zobrist, an infielder and outfielder, batted .268 with six home runs, 20 doubles, two triples and 33 RBIs in 67 games for the A's, who are in last place in the AL West after three straight playoff seasons.



Ben Zobrist  
GETTY IMAGES

He joins a Royals team that leads the AL Central and already dealt for former Cincinnati ace Johnny Cueto on Sunday.

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## IN BRIEF

### Mets reliever Mejia suspended 162 games

Just back from an 80-game drug suspension, New York Mets reliever Jenrry Mejia has been banned for an additional 162 games following a positive test for Stanazolol and Boldenone.

Mejia was first suspended April 11 following a positive test for Stanazolol and said in a statement then "I can honestly say I have no idea how a banned substance ended up in my system."

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NHL

## Brandon Sutter dealt to Vancouver

The Vancouver Canucks acquired forward Brandon Sutter and a third-round draft pick from the Pittsburgh Penguins on Tuesday.

In exchange, the Canucks sent forward Nick Bonino, defenseman Adam Clendening and a second-round pick in 2016 to Pittsburgh.

The third-round selection acquired by Vancouver will be the earlier pick of two held by Pittsburgh.

"Brandon Sutter is a good two-way player. He's a matchup guy,"

Canucks general manager Jim Benning said on a conference call. "He brings us speed to the middle of the ice and I think it solidifies our centre ice (position)." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Sutter recorded 33 points (21 goals and 12 assists) last season



## IN BRIEF

**Michael Sam to make CFL debut some time in August**

Michael Sam's CFL debut is getting closer, but Montreal coach Tom Higgins won't say exactly when it will be.

Some time in August, the defensive end who gained fame as the first active pro football player who is openly gay will get into a game.

"He's going to see the field in August," Higgins said. Higgins is anxious to see exactly what he has in the All American from the University of Missouri who was selected in the seventh round of the 2014 NFL draft by St. Louis. He didn't crack the Rams lineup and was released after a spell on the Dallas practice roster before signing with Montreal.

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**Mexican national team futbol coach given the boot**

Mexican national team coach Miguel Herrera was fired Tuesday following a television reporter's claim that the man known as "El Pijo" punched him.

The ouster came just two days after Herrera led Mexico to victory in the CONCACAF Gold Cup. But Decio de Maria, who on Saturday becomes president of the Mexican Soccer Federation, said the incident with the journalist was not in keeping with "the spirit of fair and respectful competition" the organization espouses.

**Miguel Herrera**  
GETTY IMAGES

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# Canada gives final push in World Cup tune-up

## RUGBY

## Canada preps for warm-up games ahead of tourney opener

The clock is ticking on Canada's World Cup rugby team.

Kieran Crowley's squad has won two of its last 11 test matches dating back to November 2013. The Canadian men, currently ranked 18th in the world, have only beaten No. 21 Namibia and No. 29 Portugal during that stretch.

They lost to No. 9 Samoa, No. 11 Scotland, No. 12 Tonga, No. 13 Japan (twice), No. 14 Georgia, No. 16 U.S., and No. 17 Romania (twice). The record worsens if you add non-test losses to the New Zealand Maori and an English second-division all-star team.

With Canada's World Cup opener against No. 3 Ireland just 50-odd days away, there is lots to do.

Canadian captain Tyler Ardrone and Gareth Rees, manager of the national men's program, both point to Canada's recent lack of games as a problem.

Wednesday's Pacific Nations Cup game again Samoa in Toronto represents just Canada's third test match since losing to Romania last November at the end of a European tour.

The good news is there are more challenges ahead in the leadup to the Rugby World Cup, which opens Sept. 17 in London.

"We now, in the next month and a half, have six games before the World Cup starts," said Rees, a former Canadian captain who played in four World Cups. "So there's a lot of learnings, a lot of things we're trying to put in place in a pretty short period of time. But this group's really accepted the challenge."

The Samoa game is the next warm-up, to be followed by a final Pacific Nations Cup match on Monday in Burnaby, B.C.

The Canadians then play the U.S. on Aug. 22 in Ottawa, the Glasgow Warriors on Aug. 29 in Halifax and Georgia and Fiji on Sept. 2 and 6, respectively in England.

Canada opened the Pacific Nations Cup with a 20-6 loss to Japan in San Jose before squandering a 15-3 lead to Tonga, falling 28-18 in Burnaby.

"We've created some good

opportunities but we have not finished in our last two games. Skills have let us down and we haven't managed it," said Rees. "So to have another opportunity against Samoa is really important. We have to start taking these."

"Make no mistake about it, we're being pretty tough on ourselves because we want to produce results."

Part of the challenge is assembling Canada's best players at the same time, with injuries, club commitments and the fact that — unlike most countries — Canada's 15-man squad draws on its sevens program.

Canada, currently waiting on the injury status of forwards Jamie Cudmore, Jebb Sinclair, Jason Marshall and Tom Dolezel, is expected to name its World Cup status after the Pacific Nations.

Facing a third game in 11 days and with the tournament finale on Monday in Burnaby, Crowley has made 12 changes to his starting lineup from the team that lost to Tonga.

The holdovers are No. 8 Ardrone, flanker John Moonlight and Matt Evans, who switches to wing from fullback.

Canada has never beaten Samoa in four attempts, losing 23-13 last November in their most recent meeting.

The U.S. meets Tonga and Fiji faces Japan in the first two games of Wednesday's tripleheader at BMO Field.

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Canada rugby captain Tyler Ardrone catches the ball in a line-out for the Neath-Swansea Ospreys in last December's Champions Cup match against Racing Metro in Le Mans, France. JEAN-FRANCOIS MONIER/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

**“Make no mistake about it, we’re being pretty tough on ourselves because we want to produce results.”**

Gareth Rees, manager of the national men's program

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## RECIPE Corn and Israeli Couscous with Halloumi Cheese



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### Ready in

Prep time: 10 minutes  
Cook time: 17 minutes

### Serves 4

### Ingredients

- 3 ears corn cobs (husks removed)
- 1 cup grape or cherry tomatoes, sliced in half
- 2 green onions diced
- 1/4 cup chopped basil
- 1/4 cup chopped mint
- 1 cup dry Israeli couscous
- 4 oz Halloumi cheese or provolone sliced lengthwise into 3/4-inch pieces
- Dressing
  - 3 Tbsp lemon juice
  - 2 Tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tsp minced garlic
  - 1 tsp minced jalapeno

(with or without seeds)  
• Salt and pepper

### Directions

1. Grill corn for about five minutes. Cool, then cut off kernels. Place in bowl along with tomatoes, onions, basil and mint.
2. Meanwhile in pot of boiling water, cook couscous for 10 minutes or just until tender. Drain and add to serving bowl.
3. Sauté cheese in skillet sprayed with vegetable oil for about two minutes per side.
4. Combine ingredients for dressing and add to couscous and garnish with warm cheese.

### Nutrition per serving

- Calories 415
- Protein 18 g
- Carbohydrates 55 g
- Total fat 14.5 g
- Saturated fat 2 g
- Sodium 345 mg

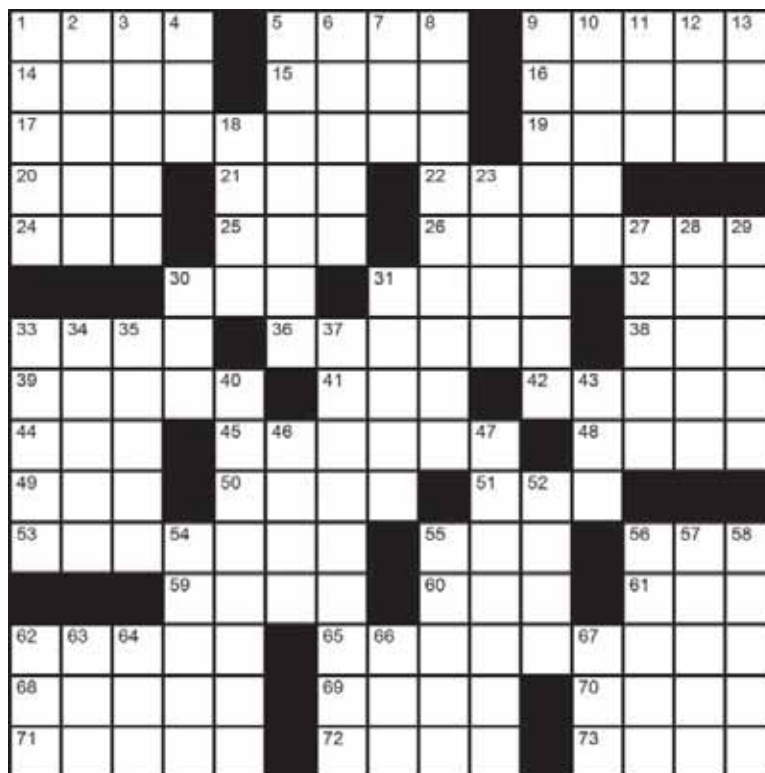
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## CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

### ACROSS

1. \_\_ Broyle, Newfoundland
5. Taxis
9. Taj \_\_
14. Border on
15. Quite often: 2 wds.
16. Pointed arch
17. Montreal university
19. Monickers
20. Ancient nickname King
21. Lead or Uranium
24. Part of TGIF
25. Pro
26. First sign of rain
30. 'Special' suffix
31. Director Mr. Preminger
32. Country music's \_\_ Young Band
33. River for The Bard
36. Some SPCA pets
38. Central
39. Mails
41. Mr. Linden
42. Play it up in theatre
44. Lots of mins.
45. Saffron rice dish of Spain
48. Wet \_\_ (Moisture wipes)
49. Opposite WSW
50. Snow-capped European mountains
51. \_\_ rata
53. Entourage
55. Furthermore
56. Total
59. Swanky transport
60. Web connector,



- commonly
61. Pressure meas.
62. Anoint, archaically
72. Variant-spelled sea bird
73. Catch a glimpse

- ton Public"
70. Cross to bear
71. Soothsayers
72. Variant-spelled sea bird
73. Catch a glimpse

### DOWN

1. Prickly de-

- sert plants
2. "There's Something \_\_ Mary" (1998)
3. Small fishing boats of Newfoundland
4. And so forth, commonly
5. Anne Shirley smashed a slate over Gilbert Blythe's

- head when he called her what?
6. Variety of tree
7. "Sk8er \_\_" by Avril Lavigne
8. Burton Cummings reached new heights with this tune: 2 wds.
9. Mammal like

- Rikki-Tikki-Tavi
10. Visibly stunned
11. That guy
12. Holy hail
13. First word in a Victor Hugo title
18. Cartoon fight sound effects!
23. Creative
27. Squeezed-in-to-tea fruit
28. Cream of the crop
29. Shore sights
30. Polit. designation
31. Non-written finals
33. Peter of '60s pop duo Peter and Gordon
34. Captain Nemo creator Jules
35. Beginning
37. What 'Inuit' means in Inuktitut: 2 wds.
40. Cocker and Springer
43. Cow's call
46. Reunion attendee
47. Member of Jesus' entourage
52. Skipping \_\_
54. More maladied
55. Hyperion, for example, in Greek mythology
56. Reels
57. Completely deplete: 2 wds.
58. "Get Ur Freak On" by \_\_ Elliott
62. Mr. Pacino's
63. Society notice word
64. Twilight
66. Not 'neath
67. Caviar

## ★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

**Aries** March 21 - April 20  
You must be prepared to defend your beliefs and fight for them if necessary. Someone is going to challenge the way you look at the world and you must meet it.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21  
Friday's full moon takes place in the career area of your chart and there are likely to be challenges over the next few days. Someone in a position of power is watching you closely — make sure they like what they see.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21  
The same old answers no longer satisfy you — something deeper is going on and you are determined to find out what. You may realize that ignorance is sometimes a blessing.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23  
You could come into a large sum of money but you could also end up owing a lot to someone else. If possible, stick with what you've got — the status quo is not so bad.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23  
There will be times over the next few days when it seems as if the world is against you, but it isn't. The approaching full moon will encourage others to undermine your confidence but they won't succeed.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23  
Little things will upset you more than they should today, but now that you know that you can guard against it. Don't worry about things you cannot control.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23  
The approaching full moon will revive your interest in something you appeared to give up on six months or so ago. Either give it everything or leave it alone.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22  
The most important thing today is that you stay calm and think things through in a logical manner. It may not be the best time to speak from the heart.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21  
You will be very persuasive today and others will find it hard to deny you what you want. But if you don't know what you want your powers of persuasion could be wasted on trivial things.

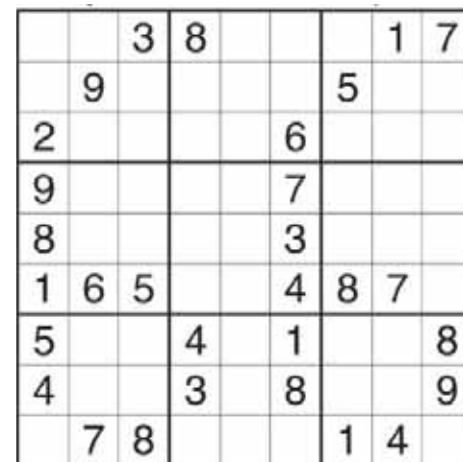
**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20  
Don't let others know that you are desperate about something because it puts you at a disadvantage. You are more likely to get what you want if you play it cool.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19  
Friday's full moon could herald a new beginning, but only if you let go of the past. Remember too that only one individual is responsible for what happens in your life and that is you.

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20  
What you are going through is necessary but that going has been tough. The full moon will bring matters to a head and it won't be long before you are on the up again.

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